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The references in the Official Action to document D1 and document D2 are references to U.S. Application Publication No. 2001/007080 and International Application Publication No. WO 98/43703, respectively, which were cited in the Sixth Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 23, 2010 in this application.

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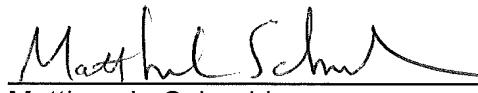
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